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COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

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PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

LONDON BANKERS: BANK OF ENGLAND.

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RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per annum. " 6 " 4 1/2 " " 12 " 5 % "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Interests and Responsibility of Mr. CHARLES KATIN in our Firm commence on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & CO., Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. aut.

NOTICE.

W. H. Have been appointed Agents for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, TOKIO, at this Port.

GEORGE STEVENS & CO., Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 22nd day of June, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the "UNITED CLUB," No. 15, Staunton Street,—

(Owing to the expiry of the Lease), The Whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and FIXTURES of the above Club.

Also,

A THURSTON'S BILLIARD TABLE (Steel Stand), with BALLS, &c., complete. A PHILIP'S BILLIARD TABLE, with BALLS, &c., complete.

2 Sets of BOWLING ALLEYS, complete.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 14, 1882. jc22

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

H A V E R E C O N C E I V E D

C H O I C E M A L T E S E C I G A R E T T E S .

" K A I S E R - I - H I N D " C I G A R E T T E S .

G O L D E N C L O U D A N D B I R D S E Y E T O B A C C O .

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C A M D E N W H I S T M A R K E R S .

P E A R S T R A N S P A C I R E S O A P S .

S I L I C A T E D C A R B O N F I L T E R S .

Hongkong, June 13, 1882.

For Sale.

F O R S A L E .

J U L E S M U M M & C O ' S C H A M P A G N E .

Quarts, \$17 per 1 doz. Cases.

Pints, \$18 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

The PREMIERES are held from the Crown for the Residue of the term of 990 years from the 17th June, 1868. Together with the THREE HOUSES Nos. 10, 12 and 14, EAST STREET and TAI-PING-SHAH. For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer;

or to

BRERETON & WOTTON,

Solicitors for the Mortgagor.

Hongkong, June 14, 1882. jc23

P U B L I C A U C T I O N .

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 24th June, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises, by Order of the Mortgagor,—

A L L T H O S E P I E C E S O R P A C E L S

O F G R O U N D .

Registered in the Land Office as SECTIONS A, B and C of INLAND LOT No. 200. Together with the NINE HOUSES Nos. 26, 28, 30 and 30A, BATTERY ROAD, and Nos. 111, 113, 115, 117 and 119, SECOND STREET.

The PREMIERES are held for the Residue of the term of 990 years from the 20th April, 1883.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer;

or to

BRERETON & WOTTON,

Solicitors for the Mortgagor.

Hongkong, June 14, 1882. jc24

P U B L I C A U C T I O N .

THE Undersigned will receive instructions from the Second Mortgagor to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 1st day of July, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises.

Subject to an INDENTURE of MORTGAGE, dated the 22nd of September, 1879, for the sum of \$50,000 and Interest due thereon,

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF G R O U N D .

Situate at Victoria, Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 05. Together with the 4 Substantially Built HOUSES known as the BLUES BUILDINGS and 4 Large Granite GODOWNS in PRAYA, with 17 HOUSES in QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, Monthly Rental for the above HOUSES \$1,025.

The PREMIERES are held for the Residue of the term of 980 years created by a Crown Lease, dated the 14th July, 1861.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

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## EDITORIAL NOTE.

Sometime back a controversy appeared in the columns of the Calcutta *Englishman* relative to the progress of Christianity in Japan, arising from that paper's notice of Miss Bird's "Unbeaten track", in that country and the reply thereto by Dr. Hastic, Principal of the General Assembly's Institution—a leading educational establishment in the Indian metropolis. Dr. Hastic's view of the "talented, yet very superficial authoress" is that her work betrays the "unsettled, inquisitive, and gossipy woman" who deals in "swelling generalisation." He contends that the results of the very short period of missionary effort in Japan point to only one conclusion, which in his estimation is "anything but the reverse of hopeful, and he adduces Professor Christie's "Survey of the present state of Protestant Missions" in support of his contention. The worthy Doctor believes that this authority should effectually crush Miss Bird's "serial gyrations." Professor Christie was never a missionary, and as he writes with the utmost impartiality from the most reliable sources, we have no hesitation in summing up a few facts and figures, which are likely to prove as instructive as they are interesting to general readers. The first Protestant Missionaries were sent to Japan by American Societies in 1859 and 1860. They were engaged until 1872 teaching in Government Schools; but they were not allowed to give any systematic or decided religious instruction. In the interim, other Missionary Societies gradually entered the field, including the Scotch and English Missionary Societies. The first Convention was baptised in 1865, which remained for something an isolated case. Early in 1873 the first Japanese congregation, composed chiefly of students, was constituted in Yoko-hama with 11 converts. In 1878, six years after, these had increased to a Christian community of nearly 5000 souls distributed among 40 congregations. The amalgamation called "The Presbyterian Union" was formed in 1878—which is yet the strongest Protestant Church in Japan. It has been long preparing for the extension of its mission to Korea, and is now about or has already made a start in that no longer "forbidden land." Professor Christie's figures do not go beyond 1878, but Dr. Hastic would like to know what they would stand considerably under like statistics for the present period—without giving us the grounds for his belief; but he very truly observes that the change in the moral aspect of a country is in no wise to be measured by the number of conversions, but by the influence of Christian thought and sentiment. It has been pretty generally agreed that in no country have there been greater manifestations in this direction than Japan, which only began, in 1869, to import the elements and means of Western civilization with unexampled rapidity, and, in consequence, was involuntarily constrained to open itself to inseparable associations.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]  
(Per F. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

EXCISE.

LONDON, 19th June.  
A Conference will be held without Turkey. The panic is increasing in Cairo, and all the Banks and Shops are closed.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next AMERICAN MAIL, by the O. & C. Co.'s steamer *Arabie*, may be expected to arrive here on Tuesday the 21st inst.

The next ENGLISH MAIL, by the P. & O. steamer *Aegean*, may be expected here on Thursday, 22nd instant. She brings home dates up to the 19th ult.

alarmed at the state of affairs in the south, especially as they see that temporising is out of the question, and that arms not words are the only instruments to be employed in this case.

There seems to be a difference of opinion amongst the Shanghai papers whether the strike in the building trade is finished or not. The *Courier* says:—We are happy to be able to state that the strike in the building trade was settled in the City yesterday (12th). That which the Tao-tai was unable to accomplish, the Guilds amicably settled amongst themselves—both the Shanghai and Ningpo artisans being well represented by their heads.

The "unsettled, inquisitive, and gossipy woman" who deals in "swelling generalisation" contends that the arrangement is that the men will be allowed to work again.

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